

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

In the Matter of Application 30934

Sonoma County Water Agency

ORDER CANCELING APPLICATION

SOURCE: Russian River tributary to Pacific Ocean

COUNTY: Sonoma

BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR WATER RIGHTS:

WHEREAS:

1. Hambrecht Vineyards (Applicant) filed a water right application with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division), on May 27, 1999, requesting the right to divert 3.0 cubic-feet per second, not to exceed 27 acre-feet from the Russian River.
2. The Division issued public notice of Application 30934 on February 2, 2001. Silverado Premium Properties, LLC., National Marine Fisheries Service, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, and Sonoma County Water Agency submitted protests based on environmental considerations and injury to prior rights. The protests remain unresolved.
3. The Division was notified on November 17, 2003 that the property associated with Application 30934 was sold to Joe White.
4. The Division was notified on March 27, 2007 that the property associated with Application 30934 was sold to Sonoma County Water Agency.
5. On February 13, 2008, the Division received notice from the Applicant requesting cancellation of Application 30934.
6. The State Water Board has delegated the authority to cancel applications to the Deputy Director for Water Rights pursuant to Resolution No. 2007-0057 dated September 18, 2007. In a memorandum dated October 4, 2007, this authority was redelegated to the Chief of the Permitting Section.


THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT APPLICATION 30934 IS HEREBY CANCELED.

Applicant is hereby put on notice that any diversion of water from the point of diversion proposed under this application may be subject to administrative civil liability of up to \$500 per day without further notice, pursuant to Water Code section 1052. The State Water Board also may issue a cease and desist order in

response to an unauthorized diversion or threatened unauthorized diversion pursuant to Water Code section 1831.

Applicant shall document any diversions made under claim of riparian or pre-1914 water rights by filing a Statement of Water Diversion and Use with the State Water Board in accordance with Water Code sections 5100 through 5108.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD


Victoria A. Whitney *for*
Deputy Director for Water Rights

Dated: DEC 15 2008